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Application for Planning Permission.
Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Publication of applications on planning authority websites.
Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website.
If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

1. Applicant Name, Address and Contact Details

Title:	Dr.	First Name:	John	Surname:	Pears
Company name:					
Street address:	3 Woodhouse Green Farm				
				Telephone number:	
				Mobile number:	
Town/City:				Fax number:	
Country:				Email address:	
Postcode:					

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? (•) Yes ( ) No

2. Agent Name, Address and Contact Details

Title:	Mr	First Name:	Callum	Surname:	McConnachie
Company name:	Arkhi Architects Ltd.				
Street address:	The Sorting House				
	6 Mill street			Telephone number:	01260540170
				Mobile number:	
Town/City:	Congleton			Fax number:	
Country:	United Kingdom			Email address:	
Postcode:	CW12 3TA				callum@arkhi.co.uk

3. Description of the Proposal

Please describe the proposed development including any change of use:

Conversion of agricultural stables into single residential dwelling, reducing footprint and volume of existing building.

Has the building, work or change of use already started? ( ) Yes (•) No

4. Site Address Details

Full postal address of the site (including full postcode where available)

House: | Suffix:

House name: 3 Woodhouse Green Farm

Street address: Woodhouse Green

Town/City: RUSHTON SPENCER

Postcode: SK11 0RS

Description of location or a grid reference
(must be completed if postcode is not known):

Easting: 391712

Northing: 362849

Description:

5. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application? (•) Yes ( ) No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title: Mrs First name: Lisa Surname: Howard

Reference:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): (Must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received:

Drop-in discussion with Lisa Howard on 03.05.17:

We attended a meeting at Staffs Moorlands Planning Department, and had Lisa Howard as the planning officer present for the 'surgery'. We focused on the principal of converting the building, and did not show the proposed scheme, as we felt it was best to frame our discussion around the main intent behind the scheme and not get into too much discussion about elevations etc at this stage.

Lisa was very helpful and offered a lot of feedback. Her points were as follows:

There is an internal debate within Staffs Moorlands Planning Dept at the moment around the 'worthiness of conversion' notion.
Lisa felt that stables may be converted - they are previously developed and on green belt.
There may be an issue with sustainability, ie proximity to local amenities.
The proposal would immediately improve the adjacent building.

6. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle access proposed to or from the public highway? ( ) Yes (•) No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway? ( ) Yes (•) No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site? ( ) Yes (•) No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site? ( ) Yes (•) No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way? ( ) Yes (•) No

7. Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste? (•) Yes ( ) No

If Yes, please provide details:

Bins store annotated in Drawing PR04

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste? (•) Yes ( ) No

If Yes, please provide details:

General waste, Recyclable waste, Compost waste, and Paper recycling in separate containers

8. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, I am:

(a) a member of staff
(b) an elected member
(c) related to a member of staff
(d) related to an elected member

Do any of these statements apply to you? ( ) Yes (•) No

9. Materials

Please state what materials (including type, colour and name) are to be used externally (if applicable):

Boundary Treatments - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

Fencing and hedgerow

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

Hawthorne Hedgerow

Doors - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

Timber doors

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

Timber doors

Roof - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

Metal

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

Metal

Vehicle Access - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

Concrete hard standing

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

Concrete hard standing

Walls - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

Concrete Block and metal cladding, with timber

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

Concrete Block and metal cladding, with timber

Windows - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

Large agricultural openings

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

Large agricultural openings

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement? (•) Yes ( ) No

9. Materials

If Yes, please state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement:

Drawings: EX02, EX03, EX04, PR01, PR02, PR03, PR04

Design & Access Statement

10. Vehicle Parking

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces:

Type of vehicle	Existing number of spaces	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces
Cars	1	3	2

11. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

Mains sewer	☐	Package treatment plant	☐	Unknown	☐
Septic tank	☑	Cess pit	☐	Other	☐

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? ○ Yes ◉ No ○ Unknown

12. Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Refer to the Environment Agency's Flood Map showing flood zones 2 and 3 and consult Environment Agency standing advice and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.) ○ Yes ◉ No

If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate flood risk assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site.

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)? ○ Yes ◉ No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere? ○ Yes ◉ No

How will surface water be disposed of?

☑ Sustainable drainage system	☐ Main sewer	☑ Pond/lake
☑ Soakaway	☑ Existing watercourse	

13. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the guidance notes for further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.

Having referred to the guidance notes, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, OR on land adjacent to or near the application site:

a) Protected and priority species

○ Yes, on the development site ◉ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development ○ No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features

○ Yes, on the development site ◉ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development ○ No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

○ Yes, on the development site ○ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development ◉ No

14. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site:

Agricultural Stables

Is the site currently vacant? (●) Yes ( ) No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site:

Agricultural Stables

When did this use end (if known) (DD/MM/YYYY)?

Does the proposal involve any of the following?
If yes, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application.

Land which is known to be contaminated? ( ) Yes (●) No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site? ( ) Yes (●) No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination? ( ) Yes (●) No

15. Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site? (●) Yes ( ) No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character? ( ) Yes (●) No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full Tree Survey, at the discretion of your local planning authority. If a Tree Survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside your application. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'.

16. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or waste? ( ) Yes (●) No

17. Residential Units

Does your proposal include the gain or loss of residential units? (●) Yes ( ) No

Market Housing - Proposed

	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses	0	0	1	0	0
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Proposed Market Housing Total: 1

Market Housing - Existing

	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Existing Market Housing Total:

Social Rented Housing - Proposed

	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					

Social Rented Housing - Existing

	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					

17. Residential Units

Social Rented Housing - Proposed					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Proposed Social Housing Total

Social Rented Housing - Existing					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Existing Social Housing Total

Intermediate Housing - Proposed					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Proposed Intermediate Housing Total

Intermediate Housing - Existing					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Existing Intermediate Housing Total

Key Worker Housing - Proposed					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Proposed Key Worker Housing Total

Key Worker Housing - Existing					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Existing Key Worker Housing Total

Overall Residential Unit Totals	
Total proposed residential units	1
Total existing residential units	

18. All Types of Development: Non-residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace? (•) Yes ( ) No

Use Class/type of use	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
Other	290	290	0	
Total	290	290	0	0

For hotels, residential institutions and hostels, please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

Use Class/types of use	Existing rooms to be lost by change of use or demolition	Total rooms proposed (including changes of use)	Net additional rooms

19. Employment

No Employment details were submitted for this application

20. Hours of Opening

No Hours of Opening details were submitted for this application

21. Site Area

What is the site area? 939.31 sq.metres

22. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

Is the proposal for a waste management development? ○ Yes ◉ No

If this is a landfill application you will need to provide further information before your application can be determined. Your waste planning authority should make clear what information it requires on its website.

23. Hazardous Substances

Is any hazardous waste involved in the proposal? ○ Yes ◉ No

A. Toxic substances	Amount held on site	
		Tonne(s)

B. Highly reactive/explosive substances	Amount held on site	
		Tonne(s)

C. Flammable substances (unless specifically named in parts A and B)	Amount held on site	
		Tonne(s)

24. Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land? ◉ Yes ○ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one)

◉ The agent ○ The applicant ○ Other person

25. Certificates (Certificate A)

Certificate of Ownership - Certificate A
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

I certify/The applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/the applicant was the owner *(owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run)* of any part of the land to which the application relates, and that none of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding *("agricultural holding" has the meaning given by reference to the definition of "agricultural tenant" in section 65(8) of the Act)*.

Title: Mr First name: Callum Surname: McConnachie

25. Certificates (Certificate A)

Person role:	AGENT	Declaration date:	13/03/2018	☑ Declaration made

26. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/ drawings and additional information. I/we confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

☑ Date 13/03/2018